



# Victim Support Team Volunteer Application



## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please Attach enlarged copy of Driver's License

## Volunteer Experience

*Resume may be attached*

Dates	Name of Organization	Volunteer role and responsibilities

## Work Experience

*Resume may be attached*

Dates	Name of Organization	Work role and responsibilities

**Please Answer the following questions**

**How did you hear about the Victim Support Team?**

If you were referred by a current VST volunteer please list their name

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**Why are you interested in working with VST? What are you looking forward to learning about?**

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**What are two things you could say to a domestic violence victim to address her/his safety?**

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**Is there anything else you'd like us to know about your previous working with people in crisis?**

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**Are you a survivor of domestic violence? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**If yes, how long has it been since you experienced the domestic violence?**

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**Are you currently in the process of, or planning to apply to become a Seattle Police Officer?**  
**Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**Have you been convicted of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation?**  
**Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**If yes, describe the type of offense, date, law enforcement agency, and current status:**

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## Time Commitment Requirements

This program requires the following: completion of a 50-hour Academy, a minimum of one 8-hour weekend shift per month, attendance of 7 out of 12 monthly meetings, and a minimum of one year investment from the time your background check is approved.

Can you meet these requirements? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Next Steps

1. Return completed application. (See below for instructions)
2. You will receive email confirmation that your application has been received.
3. The initial screening time varies, you will hear from the volunteer supervisor as soon as possible.
4. Upon passing the initial screening, program orientation material will be provided, with a link to sign up for an interview.

**Please Note:** This is a competitive program with a limited number of openings, not everyone who applies will be invited to interview, or attend the academy training.

**Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Victim Support Team!**

For additional information contact the Volunteer Supervisor at (206) 615-0892 or visit our website: [www.seattle.gov/police/vst](http://www.seattle.gov/police/vst)

### Please return completed application

#### By email

spd.vst@seattle.gov

#### By mail

Domestic Violence Victim Support Team  
Seattle Police Department Headquarters  
Domestic Violence Unit Attn: VST  
610 5<sup>th</sup> Ave P.O. Box 34986  
Seattle, WA 98124-4986